

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Alan R. Rapacki, et al

For: MANUFACTURING CONDUITS FOR USE IN PLACING A TARGET VESSEL IN FLUID COMMUNICATION WITH A SOURCE OF BLOOD

Serial No.: 10/674,806

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March June 1, 2006 which included a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: